

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The Applicants originally submitted Claims 1-21 in the application. The Examiner has indicated that original Claims 15-21 are allowed. To expedite issuance of the application, the Applicants have canceled Claims 1-14. No other claims have been canceled or added. Accordingly, Claims 15-21 are currently pending in the application.

**I. Rejection of Claims 1-5 and 8-12 under 35 U.S.C. §102**

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-5 and 8-12 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,160,213 to Arnold, *et al.* The rejection is now moot due to the present amendment. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the §102 rejection and allow issuance of the pending claims.

**II. Rejection of Claims 6 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. §103**

The Examiner has rejected Claims 6 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Arnold in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,715,419 to Szczepanek, *et al.* (Szczpanek). The rejection is now moot due to the present amendment. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the §102 rejection and allow issuance of the pending claims.

**III. Rejection of Claims 7 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §103**

The Examiner has rejected Claims 7 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Arnold in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,835,960 to Keene, *et al.* (Keene). The rejection is now

moot due to the present amendment. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the §102 rejection and allow issuance of the pending claims.


#### IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicants now believe that all of the Claims currently pending in this application are in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance for Claims 15-21.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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